

☆文法範囲	仮定法	★解答時間の目安:20分(435語)
★読解のポイント	ピクトグラムの利点やはたらきについて読み取ろう。	

【音声URL】 <https://www.kyo-kai.co.jp/rcabc/E22/cE20.html>

●次の対話文を読んで、あとの各問いに答えなさい。 ◀(ABC_RC19)



Shun: Hi, Emma. What are you doing?

Emma: Hi, Shun. I'm surfing the Internet. Do you know *pictograms? I'm going to talk about them in English class next month, so I'm reading some *online articles now.

Shun: Pictograms? What are they?

5 Emma: They are pictures which give you some information in a *simple way. Look. Can you tell me what this means?

Shun: Of course, yes. It means a restroom. A man and a woman are standing *side by side. I have seen it many times.

Emma: That's right. We can see pictograms in *public places such as stations.

10 Shun: Oh, I didn't realize that. But why are there so many pictograms around us?

Emma: Imagine you are abroad now. You can speak and read only Japanese. You want to take a subway, but you don't know what to do. What would you do if you were in such a situation?

Shun: I would use some *gestures or draw pictures to show the things that I want to do.

15 Emma: You are right, but pictograms can help you. *Even if you can speak only Japanese, you can understand what a pictogram means easily.

Shun: I see.

Emma: Today a lot of people are traveling around the world. The number of foreign people visiting Japan is increasing now. I think some foreign people don't understand Japanese at all, but ① they can 'read' pictograms. If they have a map with some pictograms, it is easy for them to find a place that they want to visit.

20 Shun: That's interesting. I just got another good point of pictograms. Even children can also understand the meaning of them.

Emma: You've got a good point. Some pictograms show the things you mustn't do in the place. Children can learn rules from these pictograms. Pictograms are used for everyone. We can understand pictograms without using words. Well, let's take a *quiz. Shun, what does this mean?

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Shun: I see a camera, a *circle and a line. I got it! It means "Don't take pictures."

Emma: You're right. We can see this kind of pictogram at museums. The next one is this. It is also found at museums and libraries.

30 Shun: It means "Don't eat or drink anything." We can see a hamburger and something to drink.

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It also has a circle and a line. Pictograms are really interesting. I want to learn more about them.

Emma: Shall we go to the station tomorrow? I will look for pictograms in our town and take pictures of them.

35 Shun: I wish I could. But I must go to school to practice tennis. I'm a member of the tennis team.

Emma: OK. Then I will show you the pictures later.

Shun: Thank you, Emma.

〔注〕 pictogram ピクトグラム(案内用図記号) online オンラインの simple 単純な, 簡単な
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〔問1〕 波線部を日本語になおしなさい。

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〔問2〕 下線部①の具体的な内容を次の形で表すとき, _____に適切な語を1つずつ入れなさい。

_____ people can _____ what pictograms _____

〔問3〕 下線部②の具体的な内容として最も適切なものをア～エから1つ選び, 記号で答えなさい。

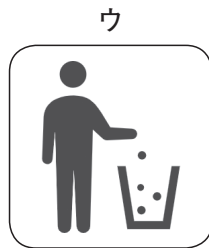
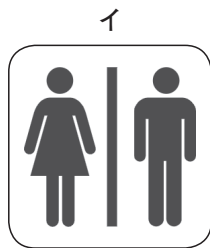
ア I don't want to take pictures tomorrow.

イ I'm happy that you can go to the station.

ウ I'm sorry that I can't go with you.

エ I'm sorry to hear you will take pictures. []

〔問4〕 本文中にあげられているピクトグラムとして正しくないものをア～エから1つ選び, 記号で答えなさい。



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〔問5〕 本文の内容と合うものには○を, 合わないものには×を書きなさい。

(1) Emma is going to write about pictograms in English class next month.

(2) Shun already knows about pictograms because he read an article about them online.

(3) Shun said that it is possible for children to learn rules from pictograms.

(4) Emma said that there are some pictograms that have words and that is a good point.

(5) Emma will take pictures of pictograms in her town and show them to Shun.

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